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Title: **RFID DATA COLLECTION AND USE**

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Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(f))	350 minus 20 =	*	X	=	OR	X	=
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	12	Minus	19	X 100	=	OR	X 200	=
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))								
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))		Minus		X	=	OR	X	=
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))								
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